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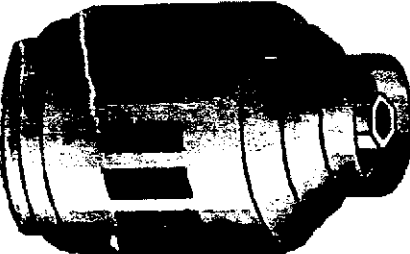
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MAY GO INTO COURTS.

Injunctions Will Be Asked For In Some Counties.

HARD LEGISLATIVE FIGHT.

Democratic Committee Will Not Give Up the Struggle.

MANY CONTESTS ARE PROBABLE

Democrats Believe They May Be Able to Organize the House and Thus Gain a Decided Advantage Over Republicans.

Columbus, O., Nov. 5.—The courts are to be resorted to for the purpose of preventing boards of election from issuing certificates to the Republican candidates in certain counties.

The cases will be brought in the lower courts and thence to the supreme court as soon as possible.

The Republican state committee also has lawyers preparing cases of contest.

The Republicans get three representatives on the face of the returns from Delaware, Noble and Wood counties whose pluralities aggregate only 142, and a change of 72 votes would have given the Democrats control of the legislature.

The Republicans claim that the Democrats also elected members of the legislature on close margins; that there are ten counties in the state that gave less than 100 pluralities each for their candidates for the legislature, and that the Democrats secured as many members on these small pluralities as the Republicans.

Both sides are preparing for contests first in the courts and afterward in the legislature.

As each branch of the legislature is the tribunal of last resort in judging of the qualifications of its own members, the Republicans have an advantage in their control of the house over the Democrats, who control the senate.

There are 36 senators, with only two or three contests possible in that body. In the house there are 109 members, with a dozen or more seats that can be contested, and the Republicans claim a majority of 7 in that body, so that more Democrats could be unseated in the house than Republicans in the senate.

While both committees are keeping secret any arrangements for legal proceedings, yet it is stated that the Democratic state committee will seek to employ enough certificates of election from Republican representatives to prevent the Republicans from organizing the house and appointing the committees that will consider contests.

Developments are expected soon in the policies of both parties so far as appealing to the courts is concerned.

Many talk about a crisis in Ohio. Some believe that a crisis is pending. The talk about a combine in the legislature against Senator Hanna has subsided, pending the interest in the official counting of the vote in the close counties.

As the official canvass of the vote in the 88 counties proceeded the Republican plurality on the state ticket increased, and on the legislative tickets it appeared to be getting toward a very close shave.

While the Republican plurality on the state ticket exceeds 25,000, the vote on the legislative is almost as close as it could be.

OFFICIAL FIGURES.

Holmes County.

Millersburg, O., Nov. 5.—The official vote of Holmes county is as follows: Chapman, 2,967; Bushnell, 1,180; Chapman's majority, 1,787. The other Democrats on the state ticket vary but little with head of the same. For senator, Jones (Dem.), 2,833; Thorburn (Rep.), 1,200; Jones' majority, 1,633; representative, Heyde (Dem.), 2,855; Woods (Rep.), 1,273; Heyde's majority, 1,582.

Knox County.

Mr. Vernon, O., Nov. 5.—The official canvass of the vote of Knox county shows: Chapman received 8,775 votes, Bushnell, 3,659, a Democratic plurality of 166. Professor Bonebrake, Republican candidate for school commissioner, has a plurality of 236, running 342 ahead of his ticket. For state senator, Lake P. Jones (Dem.) has a plurality of 128.

Delaware County.

Delaware, O., Nov. 5.—The official count in this county shows narrow margins for the Republicans elected in several cases: Bushnell, 3,386; Chapman, 3,051. For senators, Shryock (Rep.), 3,372; Rogers (Rep.), 3,871; Pink (Dem.), 3,681; Miller (Dem.), 3,076. For representatives, Smith (Rep.), 3,272; Leas (Dem.), 3,242.

Will Vote For a Republican.

Cincinnati, Nov. 5.—Senator-elect Louis Volght, one of the independent Republicans elected in Hamilton county, said: "I am a Republican, a sound money man, and furthermore I am a supporter of the present national administration. I shall vote for a Republican for United States senator."

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Several of the prominent New York city banks have made applications for the deposit with them of such of the purchase money as the treasury department may deem necessary in order that there may be no disturbance of the money market in consequence of the reorganization committee's heavy withdrawals.

The National City bank will accept \$15,000,000, the Chase National bank \$2,000,000, the Hanover National bank \$2,000,000, the National Bank of the Republic \$800,000, and the American Exchange National and the Seaboard National \$500,000 each, making a total of \$20,500,000. Other banks will also apply for considerable amounts and furnish the required indemnity bonds should it be deemed necessary.

The fact, however, that the reorganization committee has decided to make its payments according to the dates fixed by the court instead of paying the whole amount at once will relieve the situation very materially.

According to treasury calculations the exact amount of the government's share of the purchase money is \$58,448,223. Of this amount \$27,235,512 is principal outstanding, \$30,830,181 interest due and unpaid, and \$381,530 interest accrued but not due. Against this gross sum there is a credit of \$4,537,921, representing the cash in the sinking fund, and \$11,446, being the amount of the interest on the bonds in the sinking fund due Nov. 1, making a total credit of \$4,549,368, which being taken from the gross amount of the purchase price leaves a balance of \$53,898,855.

Of this \$53,898,855, less the amount in the sinking fund, will be due in 15 days after the confirmation of the sale, which is expected to take place within the next few days. The second payment will be made 15 days after the first, and will aggregate \$12,590,848. The three remaining payments will be made within 40, 50 and 60 days, respectively, from the date of the confirmation of the sale, and will be for \$12,590,848 each.

The amount of government bonds issued in aid of the Pacific railroads, which mature on Jan. 1 next, is \$29,904,922, as follows: Central Pacific, \$10,614,120; Union Pacific, \$15,919,512; Kansas Pacific, \$1,423,900; central branch Union Pacific, \$320,000; Sioux City and Pacific, \$1,625,220.

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DOWN EMBANKMENT.

Chesapeake and Ohio Train's Desperate Plunge.

CAUSED BY A BROKEN AXLE.

Four Persons Killed and Seventeen Injured—The Negro Porter Was Torn to Shreds and Scattered About the Wreckage.

Old Shadwell, Va., Nov. 5.—The Chesapeake and Ohio Train, known as the M. E. from Cincinnati to Washington, was wrecked near here at 1:25 p. m. Four persons were killed and 17 were injured.

Mrs. Goldblatt of Cincinnati and Jonas H. Hinkley of Trenton, Butler county, O., were among the injured. It is reported that the body of another Italian child is under the wreck, but this cannot be confirmed.

The cause of the wreck has not been definitely ascertained, but it is believed to have been due to the breaking of an axle.

The engine left the track on a sharp curve and was hurled against a rocky hill. All of the cars except the dining car and the highland sleeper were derailed.

The cars plunged end foremost down the steep embankment, and one of them went into the Rivanna river which at this place skirts the tracks. The day passenger coach and the express car were badly wrecked.

As the locomotive plunged from the rails and overturned, Engineer Dube was hurled from the cab and crushed under the engine, besides being terribly scalded by escaping steam. He was rescued by his fireman and the conductor.

As soon after the crash as possible the uninjured passengers and trainmen began the work of rescue and aiding the injured. Word was sent to Charlottesville, and a wrecking train with physicians was immediately dispatched to the scene of the wreck.

The body of Henry Burnett, the colored porter, was the last recovered. He was terribly mangled, having been in the baggage car. A foot supposed to have been his was first recovered, and later a portion of his head. The body was literally dismembered.

Among the uninjured passengers on the train were Senator Oliver H. Platt of Connecticut, Commissioner of Pensions H. Clay Evans and Representative Walter Evans of Louisville.

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Hanna is now trying to tell how it happened that he was so unpopular in Ohio as to have his people fall 25,000 votes behind Bushnell. Marcus rushes into print and blames it on the weather. In all human probability Marcus will have stormier weather than prevailed Tuesday before he breaks for a second term into the United States senate.

The sentiment promulgated by mayor-elect Van Wyck, of New York, to "put none but Democrats on guard" during his administration, commands the approval of Democrats everywhere. It is a policy which means that when Democrats elect a man to an office they are entitled to and should receive whatever emoluments emanate from that man's incumbency of the office.

It is said that there are two representatives from Dayton who were nominated in spite of the Hanna opposition and were elected as Republicans and not as Hanna Republicans. They live very near to Governor Bushnell's home and certainly not very far from the influence of Senator Foraker. It is whispered around that the Foraker Republicans are going to have a caucus soon after the meeting of the general assembly. It is well enough to bear in mind that Senator Foraker has a very excellent memory, that he never delivers goods without being pretty sure that they will be paid for.—Plain Dealer.

The Lima Gazette says: "Bryan spoke in Cleveland and Cleveland saved the state for the Republicans." But the Gazette does not call attention to the fact that the effect of Bryan's speech was to cut the Republican majority in that great stronghold from 5,677, given to McKinley in 1896, to a nominal figure last Tuesday and that at this moment it is uncertain whether some of the Republican candidates for the legislature in Cleveland are elected. Should the contested Republican be declared elected it will be by an infinitesimal majority. If Bryan's single speech cut off 5,000 from the Republican majority in Cuyahoga, one more speech from that great Democratic leader would have carried the entire delegation into the Democratic camp with a rousing majority.

The contest in the close counties will make business for the courts. It is so ill wind that blows nobody good.

The total vote cast last Tuesday for Hanna's members of the general assembly was over 43,000 less than the total vote cast for governor Bushnell. All of which goes to show how Fat Marcus stands with the people who do the voting.

Now that there is a reasonable prospect that the legislature of Ohio is Republican on a joint ballot, opposition to Mark Hanna is springing up. Mayor McKisson, of Cleveland, is being urged by the opponents of Hanna as a very available man with whom to shelve Marcus.

HUMAN BRAINS.

New Science Views the Difference Between Men and Women.

The weightier brain would seem also to indicate, a priori, the greater intellectual power, and this, too, is borne out by undoubted facts. Women, it has often been said, have yet to produce their Newton, their Dante, their Aristotle, their Pascal, their Goethe. The assertion is very feebly met by the contention that women's education has been for centuries neglected.

It was not education which enabled Pascal as a child to see his way through problems which not one man in 1,000 can understand after prolonged mental drill. It was not education which gave the race its great men poets. "They lisped in numbers for the numbers came." But where are their feminine equals? We will, however, take an art in which women have enjoyed far more training than men—the art of music. There are some excellent women pianists and violinists, but where are the female Bachs, Beethovens, Mozarts and Wagners? Nature only can explain the absence of great women composers as of the feminine counterparts of Titian and Raphael, the technique of whose art seems peculiarly fitted to women.

Nature tells us that she cannot form the matrix out of which commanding intellectual geniuses of the female sex would proceed. Why this is so we may partly guess, but cannot wholly know. We see that nature has divided the world into sexes for her own purposes, and that to each sex peculiar functions are assigned. We see that the physiological functions of woman necessitate a different anatomy from that of man, and we infer that these functions and this structure preclude, speaking generally, the kind of effort which we call supreme genius, as also that kind of effort which we call sustained executive power. While women are not so far differentiated from men that they cannot enter with pleasure into men's works, and, often in a great measure, share in their production, it remains a fact that it is man's particular organization which is alone capable either of the highest manifestations of genius or of the most sustained exhibition of energy. Whether it will always be so we do not know, for we cannot peer into the future. It is sufficient that it is not only so now, but that it always has been so, and that science does give us some good grounds for believing that the fact is deeply rooted in the very structure of sex.—London Spectator.

Klonidike Steamship Line.
Philadelphia, Nov. 5.—The first line of first-class steamships to the Klonidike has been organized in this city, with Charles H. Cramp of the shipbuilding firm of that name as president. There will be five vessels in all and the first will start in April next, leaving New York or Philadelphia and stopping at San Francisco, Seattle and Tacoma. Each of these ships will accommodate about 400 first-class passengers and several hundred second-class.

A Sensation Sprung.
London, Nov. 5.—A man named Hinde sued the Prince of Wales to recover £50,000 (\$300,000) alleged to have been paid him by the late Under Sheriff Croll, who was the liquidator of the United Kingdom Electric Telegraph company. Hinde further claims the sum of £150,000 (\$750,000) from Lord Suffolk, alleging that the latter had suborned Croll to commit perjury before Lord Bramwell.

Mergenthaler's Home Burned.
Deming, N. M., Nov. 5.—The winter residence of Otto Mergenthaler, the inventor of the Linotype typesetting machine, was totally destroyed by fire. Mergenthaler lost all his personal property and many valuable papers, including the drawings for a new typesetting machine. The property was valued at \$20,000.

Treasury Statement.
Washington, Nov. 5.—The statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$204,900,543; gold reserve, \$154,034,312.

Theatrical Manager Assigns.
New York, Nov. 5.—Oscar Hammerstein, the theatrical manager, assigned for the benefit of creditors to Lewis J. Phillips.

Non-Catholic Marriages.
Lima, Peru, Nov. 5.—At Saturday's session congress will discuss the proposal to legalize non-Catholic marriages.

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Richmond, Nov. 5.—Professor George Frederick Holmes of the University of Virginia is dead.

The Weather.
For West Virginia: Increasing cloudiness, followed by showers, warmer southerly winds.
For Ohio: Threatening weather, with snow or sleet in western portions; increasing southerly winds, becoming westerly, brisk to high on the lakes.
For Indiana: Showers; decidedly colder; southerly winds, becoming northerly.

GERMAN SERVANTS.

SLAVERY THAT AN AMERICAN CALLS IDYLIC CONDITIONS.

Doing the Work of Three or Four For Eighteen Hours a Day For \$1.25 a Week. Making a Pack Horse of a Girl. Is This Story of Cruelty True?

"They have solved the servant girl problem in Germany," said a New Yorker to a San man. "I need not go into the details of all I saw in German family economy during my year abroad to convince you of this. I would not even try to explain the way in which the Germans have done it, but I can give an illustration or two of the results as I saw them."

"We first went to live in a boarding house in Brunswick. It was a very fashionable boarding house, for Americans only, and the prices would bring joy to the heart of even a New York city landlady. There were eight boarders besides my wife and myself. There were the father and mother of the family and three grown daughters. We lived in a villa with a garden attachment and a very imposing entrance adorned with metal that needed polishing daily. For the work of this whole big house and household there was just one servant, who received just 5 marks, or \$1.25, a week for her services. She not only cooked all the meals, polished all the doorknobs, made up all the rooms and washed all the clothes, but she cut the grass in the garden, trimmed the grapevines, scrubbed the fence and weeded the walks. She rose at 4:30 every morning, moreover, and blacked all the boots. Her hours of labor were from 4:30 a. m. to 10:30 p. m. daily, and she had just one day off a month."

"When we first went to the boarding house, I noticed that after each dinner the herr papa went through a queer performance. He would mash down two potatoes on a plate, cut two slices of meat and lay them on the potato, add a spoonful of each vegetable to the heap and crown the collection with a thick, unbuttered chunk of black bread. I thought he must have a high bred dog about the place. For the first week or two that was my idea of the purpose for which the dish was prepared. Then I learned that the hodgepodge was the servant girl's allowance. She was permitted to clear the plate, but not a mouthful more was hers. From what I observed afterward I concluded that any effort on her part to get more would have had dire results. The herr papa certainly would have had an apoplectic fit. The frau mamma probably would have torn her hair and burst on the spot the moment she heard such a request. The consciousness of such possibilities evidently was what deterred the girl from asking for more. All the time I was in the boarding house she worked her 18 hours a day with three portions of coffee and black bread and the hodgepodge I have described as her sole nourishment."

"One day last May we made a trip into the Harz mountains. We went as a big German family, carrying all of our three meals, our beer and our wraps with us—that is, the servant girl carried them with us. She had strapped on her back a deep conical basket capable of holding about two bushels. The basket had been packed with ham, sausage, bread, beer and various other resources of the delicatessen shop. On top of the provisions were packed the wraps. Loaded with the two bushels of miscellany, the servant girl brought up the rear of our procession through Brunswick and was shoved into a seatless fourth class car, and the rest of us got into a second class car, and away we spun to the foot of the Harz mountains."

"Now, not wanting the reputation of a long distance liar, I shall not tell you all the wonders performed by that servant girl on that picnic tramp. Suffice it to say that she was with the procession, up hill and down dale, climbing rocks and sliding down the steep places. We began tramping up the mountains at 8:30, and at 11 o'clock my wife and I were so tired that we took to ponies, but the servant girl, with her wicker cone of delicatessen, didn't turn a hair. When dinner came, she got only her little plateful of sausage and black bread. When supper came, she got only a bottle of beer and black bread. Yet when it was all over she stood up in her fourth class car while the rest of us dozed on our second class seats. She walked home uncomplainingly behind us, and the next day not a boot was unblackened or a peg unpollished in the whole establishment. She did not become suddenly lame or weak or get a call to go at once to her sick sister or receive notice of the funeral of an aunt or uncle. In short, none of those things that harrow the souls of American servant girls with regularity turned up to disturb her industry. She simply worked on."

"And that is what they all do—work, put their money in the bank and get married. Outside of marriage I couldn't see that anything was likely to move the German servant girl to give notice. Every girl has her book in which are recorded all the changes which the ordinary course of human life may cause her to make. The entries are made by her successive mistresses, and she is never engaged without her having shown her book. A girl who started out in a city with a book recording sentimental changes throughout the whole of her working career would have no chance of finding employment on the face of the whole German empire. That may be one reason for the idyllic conditions that I have described."

Santa Rosa, capital of Santa Rosa county, Cal., has a Baptist church, which holds over 200 people, built entirely from timber saved out of a single redwood timber, weather boarding and interior lining all of wood. The building, too, is of shingles cut from the same tree, and after it was all finished there were 60,000 shingles left.

FROM FOREIGN LANDS.

Interesting Topics That Engross the Attention of Europe.

The British government, after much hesitation, has decided to do away with the Britannia, which for a number of decades has constituted the English counterpart of the American Naval academy at Annapolis, and to transfer the institution from which so many prospective Nelsons have graduated to a college on dry land, which is to be erected at Mount Boone, above Dartmouth. The college will occupy the site of the mansion where Sir Humphrey Gilbert, the discoverer of Newfoundland, was born, and which subsequently belonged to Sir Walter Raleigh. In spite of the manifold advantages of the change, the abandonment of the Britannia will be widely regretted. For there is not at the present moment a single commissioned officer in the British navy who has not been graduated from this famous old ank.

In spite of the many assertions that have been made about Gibraltar having lost all its strategic importance by the introduction of steam navigation and of huge long distance ordnance, Great Britain is quietly spending an enormous sum of money in transforming the rock into a modern fortress. England seems at last to have realized the extent of the power conferred upon her by the possession of Gibraltar, and so many of the older characteristics of the rock have given way to defenses of the most elaborate and modern order that people who have not been there in several years would scarcely know the place again. Just at the present moment work is being hurried by means of day and night relays on the construction of a huge protected harbor and dockyard.

At last Sagaland is to be connected with Europe by cable, the parliament of Iceland having entered into a contract with a telegraph company to lay a submarine cable to Reikiavik from Scotland by way of the Faroes. The line will be of immense use from a meteorological point of view, for the north Atlantic is a great brewer of storms. It may be recalled that at the time of the construction of the first cable between Europe and America it was proposed that the line should run by way of Iceland, the geographical societies of England and France, as well as the British government, being in favor of the plan. The scheme was only frustrated by Sir William Thompson proving that messages could be transmitted through a submarine cable 3,000 miles long.

The most important resolution of the International Red Cross conference, which has just been in session at Vienna, was one adopted on the motion of the Russian delegate, Privy Councillor Martens, insisting that every government should enact penalties for breaches of the Geneva convention. At present, although nearly every civilized country has bound itself by a solemn treaty to observe the rules and laws of the convention, yet no state has as yet decreed any penalties for the infraction of these laws, which are consequently regarded by many people as destined more for theoretical than for practical observance. It is to remedy this state of affairs that Professor Martens, the most eminent authority on international law in Europe and one of the delegates of Russia to the sealing conference at Washington, has secured the vote from the Red Cross society congress above described.

The attention of the powerful Aborigines' Protection society in London has been called to a new curse that is now being forced upon the natives in South Africa. Liquor of the most fiery and poisonous description, specially distilled for native consumption, has long constituted a serious obstacle in the way of those who desire to civilize the Kaffir and is wrecking the dusky races of Africa, morally as well as physically. Not content with this, the Europeans have now initiated the black man to the charms of opium, the nefarious traffic of which is carried on openly in the Transvaal, where white people keep dens in which Kaffir men and women pay sixpence a smoke. The hideous effects of the opium on the semisavage Kaffirs who work at the mines are already showing themselves in a very marked degree, and the mine managers are unanimous in declaring that the curse is many times greater than that of alcohol.

According to news received in Europe from Tokyo, a good deal of uneasiness prevails in Japan with regard to the general election, which is to take place immediately after the new year. Lively times are expected, and the social, or samurai, as the former two sworded petty nobles and their retainers are called, have already begun, as usual, to advertise their services at the usual fixed rates, their charges being regulated according to whether a parliamentary candidate merely wishes his opponents annoyed and hustled or desires their blood to be spilled. At the last general election there were 25 people killed among the hustings in the Tochi-Kon alone. Politics in Japan is difficult to follow. Parties are in a nebulous state, uniting, dividing and forming quite bewildering to the American mind. In the seven years that have elapsed since the last general election there have been no less than 70 new parties formed, most of which have private rather than public ends in view, while it is notorious that a judicious distribution of the coin of the realm will purchase the votes of any section in parliament.—New York Tribune.

Travel in South Africa.
Mr. J. B. Buchanan, traveling along under the Mankana with a wagon, came across five lions, two of which were adult male and female and the remaining three cubs. The whole family sat 80 yards off and watched the oxen pass, and the only weapon in the wagon was one rusty assegai.—Switzerland Times.

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TERRIBLY INJURED.

H. A. Baker Nearly Killed in Ft. Wayne.

ARM AND TWO RIBS BROKEN.

Caught Between a Box Car and a Post While Switching in the P. Ft. W. & C. Yards—is a Brother of Dan Baker, of This City.

Daniel Baker, the well known contractor who lives at 526 south Tanner street, returned home this morning from Ft. Wayne, Ind., where he was called night before last by a telegram announcing that his brother, Henry A. Baker, had been seriously injured in the P. Ft. W. & C. yards in that city.

The injured man is well known in this city. He formerly lived on the south side and followed the painters' trade in the employ of his brother, the contractor. About two years ago he left Lima and afterwards accepted a position as a switchman in the P. Ft. W. & C. yards at Ft. Wayne. The accident which resulted more seriously than was at first supposed, occurred Tuesday morning. He had just stepped from between two moving cars, where he had made a coupling, and was caught between a box car and a post at the corner of a shed which only cleared the car by a distance of eight inches. His right arm was fractured and two ribs broken, one of them penetrating a lung, and he was otherwise injured internally. He is under the care of his uncle, Dr. Stemen, who is the company's physician at Ft. Wayne. Dan Baker returned to his injured brother's bedside this afternoon.

The Ft. Wayne *Sentinel* gives the following account of the accident:

H. A. Baker, a yard brakeman in the service of the Pennsylvania company, is lying at St. Joseph Hospital with several broken ribs and a badly bruised arm. The young man met with misfortune this morning at 3:30 o'clock, when he was caught between a moving car and the coal bin in the yards adjacent to the Pittsburg blacksmith shop. The space between the shed and the car was only about eight inches and it is almost a miracle that Mr. Baker escaped with his life. A telephone message from the hospital at 1 o'clock was to the effect that his injuries are not considered dangerous, though the unfortunate man will be confined for several weary weeks. Mr. Baker is about twenty-five years old and unmarried.

FAREWELL RECEPTION

To be Given in Honor of Mrs. Abbie Grippen This Evening.

The ladies of the First Baptist Church will give an informal and farewell reception in honor of Mrs. Abbie Grippen this evening at the home of Mrs. A. L. Woodworth, 752 west North street.

Mrs. Grippen has for five years been field worker for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Ohio, and leaves for Boston in a few days to attend the Gordan Missionary Training School to take a special course of training.

A warm invitation is extended to her friends.

UNION MEN

Will Meet Tuesday Night in Trades Council Hall.

On next Tuesday evening, Nov. 9th, a meeting of members of trade organizations will be held in Trades Council Hall, in Gazette block, to which all members of organized labor are invited and specially urged to be present. There will be something of interest to all. By order of TRADES COUNCIL.

Humane Society Notice

There will be a meeting of the "Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals" to-night in the Board of Education rooms, at 7:30 o'clock, and all members and friends of the society are urged to be present as there is business of importance to be transacted. MRS. GERMANN, Sec.

EXPERT CORSET FITTER.

Miss McMahon, the New York expert fitter of Her Majesty's Corset, closes her engagement here to-morrow evening. Come and see her to-morrow.

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WELL, I GUESS!

Jake and Eva Too Shrewd for the Old Folks.

OBJECTIONS OF NO AVAIL.

Jake May Not Be of Age, but That Makes No Difference—He Got the License and He and Eva Were Married Wednesday.

A clandestine marriage in which Jake Baumgardner, the second son of Rev. and Mrs. S. Baumgardner, of Broadway, Toledo, and Miss Eva Wheeler, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Wheeler, of east Kibby street, were the principals, leaked out on the south side yesterday afternoon and is creating quite a sensation and innumerable surprises.

Young Baumgardner recently went with his parents, from this city to Toledo, where Rev. Baumgardner was recently assigned to the charge of the Broadway M. E. Church. Three years ago, while the family resided here and his father was pastor of Grace M. E. Church on the south side, Jake met and admired Miss Wheeler, though he was then little more than a school boy and Miss Wheeler a miss in short dresses. The admiration was mutual and as they grew older learned to love each other to such an extent that the separation occasioned by the removal of Jake's parents to Toledo, was unbearable. They talked of marriage but when they scraped up courage enough to broach the subject to their respective parents their wishes were met with vigorous disapproval on account of their age and their indefinite future.

CAME TO VISIT EVA.

Last Sunday Jake came down from Toledo to visit Miss Wheeler and Monday he did not return. Tuesday he walked boldly into the probate office at the court house and representing himself to be of marriageable age secured authority to enter into the nuptial contract. Wednesday, under pretense that she and Jake were going out to call upon the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Baumgardner, who reside at North and Cole streets, Miss Wheeler left her home and about 5 o'clock that evening she and Jake were wedded, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Berry, at his home on west High street. They didn't rush into the arms of the young bride's parents to be blessed, but went to the home of the groom's grandparents and at a later hour in the evening telephoned the intelligence of their marriage to Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, and the scene that followed at the Wheeler residence was unfortunately not witnessed by the TIMES-DEMOCRAT.

JAKE HAULING WOOD.

When a representative of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT called at the Baumgardner residence at North and Cole streets to-day to extend congratulations to the happy couple, Mrs. Baumgardner, the bride, was not "at home," and the elder Mrs. Baumgardner stated that Jake was out after a load of wood; so it appears that the young bridegroom has taken up the battle of life in double harness seriously and does not lack the energy to paddle his own canoe.

The groom's grandfather went to Toledo yesterday and by this time the news has been gently broken to the groom's parents.

Mrs. J. U. Baumgardner announces that the young couple will probably reside with her and the grandfather until they are ready to go to house-keeping.

CAPTIVATED.

Many Were so Delighted that They Have Returned a Second Time.

Many are taking advantage of the special sale of boxed candles at the Lima Candy Kitchen and are returning for a second box. Remember, to-day and to-morrow only we will sell a two pound box of fine candles for 39c, and give you a three dollar premium card free. It

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HELD UNDER A MORTGAGE.

Jury Cases to Be Commenced Next Week—Large Number of Criminal Cases to Be Heard—Other News of the Courts.

The case of Canby, Ach and Canby against J. F. Bennett, Ella Ford Bennett, R. A. Bartley and Harmon M. Colvin for judgment on a promissory note of \$389.15 was up for hearing to-day before Judge Ritchie. The note was signed by J. F. and Ella Ford Bennett and a mortgage given as security. R. A. Bartley was given a chattel mortgage on certain property and H. M. Colvin claimed an interest in part of the property covered by the mortgage. The property is held by H. U. Neff as receiver. The plaintiff asks the court to grant an order of sale and that the lien of the plaintiff may be decreed to be the first and best lien. J. F. Bennett, in his answer, says that at the time of the execution of the mortgage he was a minor, and is now under 21 years of age. He disavows said mortgage and the said note secured by the mortgage, and that he has notified the plaintiff of his disavowance of the same, and demanded possession of the goods and chattels. He asks the court to declare the mortgage null and void and that possession of the goods and chattels may be restored to him.

DIVORCE SUIT.

Frances Centers has entered suit for divorce against William Centers. The petition recites that they were married July 22, 1878, at Ft. Recovery, Ohio. The plaintiff alleges that on February 15, 1897, and long prior thereto, that her husband had been guilty of extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty in that he failed to provide the necessities of life and had made life unbearable and miserable for her. On account of all she further alleges that she was compelled to leave him February 1, 1897. She asks the court for a divorce and such other relief as is proper.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Charles Herring to William H. Little: 80 acres in Amanda township. \$2,500.

Jefferson Watkins and wife to James A. Oulp; lot 128 in Bluffton. \$875.

Elissa T. Bowdle and Sarah A. Bowdle to O. H. Bogardus; lot 2, 342 in Cleymer's addition to Lima. \$800.

OHIO SOUTHERN CLAIMS.

Special master A. V. Watts, of the Ohio Southern, this afternoon is hearing the material claim of David Nutt. He is represented by attorneys Cable & Parmenter.

Judge Ritchie closed up his work at Sidney yesterday for the present term of court. His attention will be engaged in the court here for the next few weeks. The jury cases will begin next week. There is a large number of civil and criminal cases to be heard this term of court.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thankfulness to our friends who so kindly extended us assistance and sympathy in our recently sad bereavement, the death of Mrs. Ollie Buchanan, which occurred at Dayton, Sunday, October 31, 1897.

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With passenger engineer E. V. Hickok at the throttle of engine 11, and the train in charge of conductor T. E. Davis and brakeman Charles Durbin, president C. S. Brice, with his private car, the Argonaut, and coach 122, was given a fast ride over the Tipton and Lima division of the L. E. & W., on the return trip to this city last evening. The special left Tipton at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon and arrived here at 6:25 o'clock last evening, the distance, 120 miles, being covered in two hours and twenty-five minutes, including 12 crossing stops and one stop for the inspection of a bridge just west of this city.

D & L. N. CROSSINGS.

The Detroit & Lima Northern Railway Company decided to withdraw the maps which it had presented for approval to the state railroad crossing board, and to present a new map showing the continuous route of the proposed railroad. The members of the crossing board will, next Thursday and Friday, go over the route and inspect the several crossings proposed and determine the merits of the objections which have been raised.—*Adrian Times*.

NOTES.

Engineer Craig, of the C. H. & D., is still sick.

Supt. Floeter, of the C. H. & D., is in Piqua to-day.

Traveling engineer Miller, of the C. H. & D., is in the city.

An extra C. H. & D. switch engine was sent to Piqua this morning to assist in the work there.

The tallest men in the service of the L. E. & W. are chief yard clerk Schwartz and brakeman McIntosh.

John McNamara, boiler maker in the C. H. & D. shops, was in Toledo yesterday doing special work for the company.

Yardmaster J. H. Jury, of the C. & E., and wife have returned from Marion, where they attended a brilliant wedding.

The new interlocking switch at the crossing of the Lake Shore and Lima Northern was put into operation at noon to-day.—*Adrian Times*.

Conductors, engineers, firemen and brakemen employed on the Wabash have formed a syndicate for the purpose of sinking five oil wells in the vicinity of Andrews, Ind.

A. M. Schroyer, superintendent of telegraph, and W. McC. Grafton, superintendent of signals, of the Pennsylvania, west of Pittsburg, are making their annual inspection tour.

The new interchangeable mileage book of the Western Passenger Association will be issued November 10th. There will be no general mileage book which could be used on all of the railroads east and west, the eastern lines refusing to go into the agreement.

Work on the Columbus Northwest Railroad is rapidly progressing. A large force of men is working on the line near St. Marys. So happy

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are the citizens of St. Marys over the prospects of another railroad that they are already preparing to celebrate her emancipation from oppressive shipping rates.

Fannie, the homely little terrier that has escorted trains in and out at the C. & E. passenger depot for the past two years, has disappeared, and the switchmen are uneasy concerning her welfare.

Robert E. Kelley, the engineer who was so badly scalded in the wreck on the F. W., C. & L. branch of the L. E. & W. last week, is slowly improving and will soon be able to leave his home in Ft. Wayne.

In tearing up a siding on the Stratford division of the Baltimore & Ohio the other day the section men discovered that several of the rails had been made in 1862. Subsequent investigation revealed the fact that these rails were part of a lot that were bought in England during the war at a cost of \$125 per ton in gold.

Traveling engineer Miller and assistant superintendent Shoemaker, of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, will spend to-morrow and Sunday at the reservoir. Mr. Miller is in the city this afternoon arranging for the trip. He was seen this afternoon north of the old shops with a bucket and shovel hunting for "minnows."

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been or Are Going.

Mrs. Ben Garretson is visiting in Detroit.

Mrs. C. S. Brice arrived in the city to-day.

Phil Blume, of Wapakoneta, is in the city.

James B. Townsend, of Chicago, was in the city last evening.

Miss Phoebe Walther, of Kossuth, O., is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. John Schnabel, of west Wayne street.

W. F. O'Brien, formerly in the boot and shoe business here, now traveling for a Boston shoe house, was here to-day.

Bruce Geach, of the south side, has returned from Franklin county, where he was called by the serious illness of his father.

J. B. Leasure, of east North street, is enjoying a visit from his brother, M. B. Leasure, of Garfield, Benton county, Arkansas. Mr. Leasure is the passenger and freight agent for the Frisco railroad at the above place. This is his first visit to Lima.

Trades Council.

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